



# THAILAND



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### **Designated Authorities**

#### **Civil Aviation Authority**

Director of Air Transport Control  
Department of Civil Aviation

71 Soi Ngamdu-plee, Rama IV Road.  
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#### **Meteorology**

Director General  
Meteorological Department  
4353 Sukhumvit Road  
Bangkok 10260  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 399 4566-75  
Telefax number: (662) 399 1613, 399 4011

AFS address: VTBBYMYX

#### **Customs**

Director General  
Customs Department  
Suntornkosa Road, Klongtoei,  
Bangkok 10110  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 249 0442, 249 7556  
Telefax number: (662) 249 1279

#### **Immigration**

Commisioner Immigration Bureau  
Immigration Bureau  
507 Soi Suan Phlu  
Bangkok 10120  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 287 3101-10  
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**Health**

Director of International  
Communicable Disease Control Office  
Department of Communicable Disease Control  
Tiwanond Road.  
Nonthaburi 11000  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 580 5726  
Telefax number: (662) 580 5727

**Airport Charges**

The President  
Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited  
333 Cherdwutagard Road  
Don Mueang Bangkok  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 535 1111  
Telefax number: (662) 535 4061, 504 3846

AFS address: VTBAYAYX

**Agricultural Quarantine**

Office of Agricultural Regulatory  
Department of Agriculture  
Bangkok 10900  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 579 4856  
Telefax number: (662) 579 8535

**Animal Quarantine**

Division of Movement Control and Quarantine  
Bureau of Disease Control and Veterinary Services  
Department of Livestock Development  
Bangkok 10400  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 653 4444 ext. 4112  
Telefax number: (662) 653 4865

E-mail address: quarantine\_dcontrol@dld.go.th

**Aircraft Accident Investigation**

Aircraft Accident Investigation Division  
Flight Standards Bureau  
Department of Civil Aviation  
Ngamdu-plee, Tungmahamek  
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Thailand

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## **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

Department of Civil Aviation  
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Thailand

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Telephone Number: (662) 286 0922  
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### **International NOTAM Offices**

International NOTAM Office  
Aeronautical Information Services Centre,  
Aeronautical Radio of Thailand Ltd.  
P.O.Box 34 Don Mueang  
Bangkok 10211  
Thailand

Aeronautical Telegraphic Address: VTBDYNYX  
Tel: (662) 2859832, 2859833, 5351231 and 5351343  
Fax: (662) 2859793 and 5351879

E-mail: [aisserv@aerothai.co.th](mailto:aisserv@aerothai.co.th)

## **Thailand Embassy to the United States**

<http://www.thaiembdc.org/>

## **United States Embassy to Thailand**

<http://bangkok.usembassy.gov/>

## **Flight Information**

### **Airports of Entry**

<u>BANGKOK/ MUEANG INTERN'L</u>	<u>VTBD</u>	
<u>CHIANG MAI</u>	<u>VTCC</u>	
<u>CHIANG RAI</u>	<u>VTCT</u>	
<u>PHUKET</u>	<u>VTSP</u>	
<u>BANGKOK / SUVARNABHUMI INT'L</u>	<u>VTBS</u>	
<u>SONGKLA</u>	<u>VTSS</u>	
<u>RAYONG</u>	<u>VTBU</u>	
<u>CHUMPHON</u>	<u>VTSE</u>	(On Request)
<u>KHON KHEN</u>	<u>VTUK</u>	(On Request)

<a href="#">KRABI</a>	<a href="#">VTSG</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">MAE HONG SON</a>	<a href="#">VTCH</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">NAKHON PHANOM</a>	<a href="#">VTUW</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">NAKHON RATCHASIMA</a>	<a href="#">VTUQ</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">NAN</a>	<a href="#">VTCN</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">NARATTHIWAT</a>	<a href="#">VTSC</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">PATTANI</a>	<a href="#">VTSK</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">PHISANULOK</a>	<a href="#">VTPP</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">PRACHUAP KHIRI KHAN / Hua Hin</a>	<a href="#">VTPH</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">RANONG</a>	<a href="#">VTSR</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">SUKHOTHAI</a>	<a href="#">VTPO</a>
<a href="#">SURAT THANI</a>	<a href="#">VTSB</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">SURAT THANI / Samui</a>	<a href="#">VTSM</a> (2300-1500)
<a href="#">TAK / Mae Sot</a>	<a href="#">VTPM</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">TRANG</a>	<a href="#">VTST</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">UBON RATCHATANI / Ubon</a>	<a href="#">VTUU</a> (On Request)
<a href="#">UDON THANI / Udon</a>	<a href="#">VTUD</a> (On Request)

## Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

To fly over or take-off or land in the territory of the Kingdom of Thailand, foreign aircraft/airline is required to obtain prior permission. Application for such permission shall be made to the Director of Air Transport Control Division as address in Designated Authorities.

The following articles are restricted and prohibited to bring into Thailand:

- Narcotics and stimulated drugs
- Armaments and dangerous objects
- Obscene articles
- Telecommunication equipments
- Wild animals and plants
- Any articles concerning Intellectual Property Right (IPR) violation
- Other prohibited and restricted goods according to laws and regulations of concerned government agencies

## Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) if you are a U.S. citizen tourist staying for fewer than 30 days, you do not require a visa.
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

Pilots – Same as passengers

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

#### Aircraft –

- 5 General Declarations (1 for Airport Authority, 1 for Customs, 2 for Immigration, 1 for Health)
- 6 Passenger Manifests (1 for Airport Authority, 1 for Customs, 3 for Immigration, 1 for Health)
- 5 Cargo Manifests (1 for Airport, 2 for Customs, 1 for Plant Quarantine, 1 for Animal Quarantine)

#### Exit Requirements (Departing Thailand)

- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- 4 General Declarations (1 for Airport Authority, 1 for Customs, 2 for Immigration)
- 5 Passenger Manifests (1 for Airport Authority, 1 for Customs, 3 for Immigration)
- 4 Cargo Manifests (1 for Airport, 2 for Customs, 1 for Animal Quarantine)
- 1 Stores List for Customs
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry
- Depart from an AOE

### Additional Flight Information

#### Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the Kingdom of Thailand must adhere to the provisions of Annex 6 Operation of Aircraft, Part I, Chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

#### Technical Stop / Overflight

To fly over or land in the territory of the Kingdom of Thailand, foreign aircraft/airline is required to obtain prior permission. Application for such permission shall be made to the Director of Air Transport Control Division as address in Designated Authorities.

## **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

Aircraft of Contracting States of the Convention on International Civil Aviation intending to perform a nonscheduled flight into and/or out of the Kingdom of Thailand for the purpose of taking on and /or discharging passengers, cargo and mail, must apply in writing to the Department of Civil Aviation. The application must be submitted not less than 7 days in advance of the intended date of operation and contain the following:

- Name of operator
- Type, nationality and registration mark of the aircraft
- Purpose of flight and landing in the Kingdom of Thailand
- Routing
- Name of aerodrome to land in the Kingdom of Thailand
- Dates and times of its arrival and departure at each aerodrome
- Number and list of passengers, categories of passengers (i.e. Inclusive Tour Group, Affinity Group or Own Use Charter etc.) including points of embarkation or disembarkation of passengers
- Name of Charterer and agent including address to contact in the Kingdom of Thailand
- Description and quantity of freight, consignor, consignee, including points of loading and unloading of freight

## **Private Flights**

Aircraft of the Contracting States of the Convention on International Civil Aviation intending to perform private flight into, in transit non-stop across, or to made stop for non-traffic purposes in the Kingdom of Thailand, or for taking on/and discharging passengers must apply in writing or telex or AFTN message to the Department of Civil Aviation. The application for small aircraft with maximum take-off weight not exceeding 5 700 kgs and must be submitted not less than 15 days in advance of the intended date of operation and contain the following particulars:

- Number and type of aircraft
- Identification/Nationality and Registration mark of the aircraft
- Flight Rule and Status
- Route schedule
- Date/Times of entry/exit BKK FIR boundaries
- Date/Times of arrival/ departure (in case of landing in the Kingdom of Thailand)
- Airways to be used via BKK FIR
- Alternate Aerodrome
- Speed
- Level
- Endurance
- Passenger on board
- Crew
- Purpose of landing
- Purpose of flight
- Owner and address

NOTE: Private aircraft with maximum take-off weight exceeding 5 700 kgs shall use same procedure as outlined under non-scheduled operators.

## **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying landing, passenger service, parking, and air navigation charges. These charges will vary from airport to airport.

## **Fuel**

Fuel is not available at all airports. Please contact appropriate airport authority for availability of fuel.

## **Night VFR**

VFR flights to land/take-off at any airport shall NOT be authorized to operate between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise, unless by pre-arrangement and authorized by Department of Civil Aviation.

## **Aeronautical Charts**

Charts may be available from:

Aeronautical Information Services  
Department of Civil Aviation  
Ngamdu-plee, Tung Mahamek  
Bangkok 10120  
Thailand

Telephone number: (662) 286 0922  
Telefax number: (662) 287 4060

AFS address: VTBAYOYX

# **Country Specific Travel Information**

## **Public Health**

### *For Aircraft –*

Aircraft arriving from affected area may land at an international airport provided the aircraft has been disinfected while in flight approximately thirty minutes before arrival at the airport. The insecticide to be used is authorized aerosol (standard reference aerosol). If, in special circumstances a second spraying of the aircraft is deemed necessary by the Health Authority to be carried out on the ground, passengers and crew are permitted to disembark beforehand.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

### *For Passengers –*

The requirement of possession the valid international certificates of vaccination or revaccination against yellow fever is necessary if the individual comes from affected area, except the direct transit passenger who remains in direct transit area of the airport.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/thailand.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>



WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

## Public Holidays

### 2012

New Year's Day	Jan 01
Substitution for New Year's Day	Jan 02 & 03
Makha Bucha Day	Mar 07
Chakri Memorial Day	Apr 06
Songkran Festival	Apr 13 - 15
Coronation Day	May 05
Royal Ploughing Ceremony Day	May 09
Wisakha Bucha Day	Jun 04
Asarnha Bucha Day	Aug 02
Buddhist Lent Day	Aug 03
H.M. Queen's Birthday	Aug 12
King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day	Oct 23
H.M. The King's Birthday	Dec 05
Constitution Day	Dec 10
New Year's Eve	Dec 31

## Pets

Veterinary Health Certificate of the country of origin must be in English and issued by an Authorized Veterinary Officer and accompanied with every shipment of animals or animal carcasses. The aforementioned Certificate should meet the importation requirement of Department of Livestock Development.

Import Permit granted by Authorized Veterinary Officer of Department of Livestock Development must be done at least 15 days prior to date of entry.

## Additional Links

Official Tourism Site: <http://www.tourismthailand.org/>

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/th.html>

## Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://www.aisthai.go.th/webais/index.php>